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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION**

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Sir:

Petitioner hereby requests a correction be made to the Official Filing Receipt of the above-referenced patent application. Michael Shea should not be listed under the Power of Attorney section. Our customer number is 34,725, which was incorrectly listed as an attorney registration number, thereby adding Michael Shea to the list. A copy of the Official Filing Receipt is attached with the changes noted thereon.

If there are any questions or comments, or if further clarification is required, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US 10/828,934**

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**Non-Publication Request:** No

**Early Publication Request:** No

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**Title**

Combinatorial selection of phosphorothioate aptamers for TGF-Beta

**Preliminary Class**

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